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Examples of successful grants include:

Federal funding from the **National Science Foundation** to the Pima County Superintendent of Schools supported an after school program at an elementary school in the Sunnyside School District.

Federal funding from the **Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Agency** to Jewish Family and Children's Services of Southern Arizona supported a \$1.2 million behavioral health program for the elderly.

Federal funding from the **Department of Education** to a non-profit agency for a \$700,000 leadership development program for high school girls with disabilities.

Federal funding from the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services** to the New Jersey Department of Human Services funded systems change grants to reform the service system providing care to consumers with disabilities and their families.

Successful proposals to county and state agencies in multiple states resulted in new program revenue of over \$16.5 million dollars annually to a national social service agency.

Foundation funding of over \$850,000 from the **Annie E. Casey Foundation** and the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** was obtained for the New Jersey Department of Human Services to evaluate a substance abuse demonstration program and to plan and implement a self directed Medicaid personal care assistance program.

Employment History

VisionQuest National, *Director of Marketing*, Tucson, AZ

New Jersey Department of Human Services, *Policy Analyst*, Trenton, NJ

National Governor's Association, *Senior Staff Associate*, Washington DC

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, *Project Coordinator*, Washington DC

California Health and Welfare Agency, Sacramento, CA

California Major Risk Medical Insurance Board, Sacramento, CA

The Center for the American Woman and Politics, New Brunswick, NJ

Douglass College, *Public Leadership Education Network Coordinator*, New Brunswick, NJ

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Advanced Certificate in Culturally Competent Human Services, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

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